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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Kenneth Wheelock on December 1, 2003.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim ^{//}8, please replace the final two lines of the description under the heading "A)" with:

-- provided that component 1) comprises at least one epoxy moiety, component 2) comprises at least one alkoxy- or silanol moiety, and component 3) comprises at least two silicon bound hydrogen groups; --

In a telephone interview with Steve Wheelock on December 1, 2003, it was pointed out that the claimed process would not operate as it was intended where component (3) was completely devoid of silicon-bound hydrogen, or hydrosilyl, groups. Applicant requested that the Examiner amend claim 11 such that this ingredient necessarily contains the reactive moiety.

In view of Applicant's amendment to exclude the silane as an embodiment of the crosslinker (3), claims 11-18 are now allowable over *Ona et al.* Further, an updated survey of the prior art did not yield a reference more germane than *Ona* hence claims 11-18 are deemed allowable over the prior art.

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